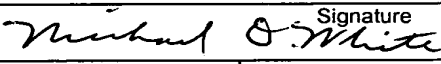


FORM PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 000023.00122
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. <b>107519071</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/NL2003/00470 <i>all</i>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 26 June 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 26 June 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND MOULDING DEVICES FOR MOULDING THREE-DIMENSIONAL PRODUCTS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: H. van der EERDEN et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(I).</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) [WO 2004/002229 A2]</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (43 pages of Specification, 62 claims, 15 sheets of drawings)</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An <b>executed</b> oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> <p>Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 – 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:          WO 2004/002229;          Form PCT/IPEA/408 Written Opinion; and          Form PCT/IPEA/409 International Preliminary Examination Report.</p>		

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21. <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:					CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
<b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national Fee \$300.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee \$200.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search Fee \$500.00						
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					\$1000.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).					\$0.00	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE			
Total Claims	7	- 20	0	\$50.00	\$0.00	
Independent Claims	7	- 3	4	\$200.00	\$800.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)				\$300.00	\$0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					\$1800.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable.					\$0.00	
SUBTOTAL =					\$0.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).					\$0.00	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					\$1800.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28,3.31). \$40.00 per property					\$40.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =					\$1840.00	
				Amount to be refunded:		
				charged:		
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ 1840.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.						
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.						
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>23-2185</b> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.						
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.						
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:  <b>CUSTOMER NO.: 27557</b> <b>BLANK ROME LLP</b> <b>600 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.</b> <b>Washington, D.C. 20037</b> <b>Tel: (202) 772-5800</b> <b>Fax: (202) 572-8398</b>				Signature  Name Michael D. White Registration No. 32,795 Date December 23, 2004		